

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Chapter 34-43 Questions

1. Why does Huck allow Tom to lead in the escape plot?
2. Name two ways that Tom complicates the escape plot.
3. In chapter 39, the boys argue about details of the plot. What further revelations of their characters emerge?
4. What is Twain's purpose in including Tom's plans?
5. Why was Tom “the gladdest of all because he had a bullet in the calf of his leg”?
6. What assessment of Jim does Huck make near the end of the book (that may seem offensive today but certainly was not meant to be)?
7. What is the irony of the doctor's comments about Jim?
8. What is significant in Tom's revelation of Jim's freedom?
9. What is Huck's reaction to the news?
10. What does Jim's revelation of Pap's death mean?
11. Where is Huck planning to go at the end of the book?